

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1, 15, 22, and 34 in accordance with the following:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer system, comprising:
means for receiving member identification information from a terminal of one member;
means for transmitting, to said terminal of said one member, a web page providing first display information to a terminal of one registered member, said first display information comprising:
a first image to identify said one member, and
a plurality of second images to identify other registered members, wherein each of the other members belongs to a same genre as said one member;
means for receiving, from said terminal of said one member, information indicating ~~selecting~~ selection of an image of a selected member from said first display information;
means for transmitting a member web page of said selected member to said terminal of said one member;
means for forming,
if said selected member is one of the other members, forming second display information comprising information about said one of the other members and prompting the one member to input a comment to said one of the other members, and
if said selected member is said one member ~~themselves~~ himself or herself, forming second display information prompting said one member to request a comment from an expert in said genre.

2. - 10. (CANCELLED)

11. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The computer system according to claim 1, further comprising:
means for receiving another request of said first display information from said terminal of said one member;

means for shuffling said locations of said first image and said second images; and
means for transmitting shuffled first display information in which said locations of said first image and said second images are shuffled to said terminal of said one member.

12. - 14. (CANCELLED)

15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer-readable storage storing a program for controlling a computer to provide information, by:

transmitting a web page providing first display information to a terminal of one registered member, said first display information comprising:

a first image to identify said one member, and

a plurality of second images to identify other registered members, wherein each of the other members belongs to a same genre as said one member;

receiving, from said terminal of said one member, information indicating ~~selecting~~ selection of an image of a selected member from said first display information;

transmitting a member web page of said selected member to said terminal of said one member;

if said selected member is one of the other members, forming second display information comprising information about said one of the other members and prompting the one member to input a comment to said one of the other members; and

if said selected member is said one member ~~themselves~~ himself or herself, forming second display information prompting said one member to request a comment from an expert in said genre.

16.-19. (CANCELLED)

20. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The computer-readable storage for controlling a computer to provide information according to claim 15, further comprising:

receiving another request of said first display information from said terminal of said one member;

shuffling said locations of said first image and said second images; and

transmitting the shuffled first display information in which said locations of said first image and said second images are shuffled to said terminal of said one member.

21. (CANCELLED)

22. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An information providing method comprising:
transmitting a web page providing first display information to a terminal of one registered member, said first display information comprising:
a first image to identify said one member, and
a plurality of second images to identify other registered members, wherein each of the other registered members belongs to a same genre as said one member;
receiving, from said terminal of said one member, information indicating ~~selecting~~ selection of an image of a selected member from said first display information;
transmitting a member web page of said selected member to said terminal of said one member;
if said selected member is one of the other members, forming second display information comprising information about said one of the other members and prompting the one member to input a comment to said one of the other members; and
if said selected member is said one member ~~themselves~~ himself or herself, forming second display information prompting said one member to request a comment from an expert in said genre.

23.-26. (CANCELLED)

27. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The information providing method according to claim 22, further comprising:
receiving another request of said first display information from said terminal of said one member;
shuffling said locations of said first image and said second images; and
transmitting the shuffled first display information in which said locations of said first image and said second images are shuffled to said terminal of said one member.

28.- 33. (CANCELLED)

34. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An information providing method according to claim 22, wherein the transmitting of first display information is in response to a receipt of identification information from one member[.,,].

35. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An information providing method according to claim 22, wherein the information about said other member includes an attribute registered in advance.

36. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An information providing method according to claim 22, further comprising registering the inputted comment to the other member and including the registered comment in the second display information.

37. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An information providing method according to claim 22, further comprising:

transmitting a request for a comment from the one member to the expert or a comment from the said expert, and

upon receiving a comment from said terminal of said expert, storing said comment information into a storage area for said one member.